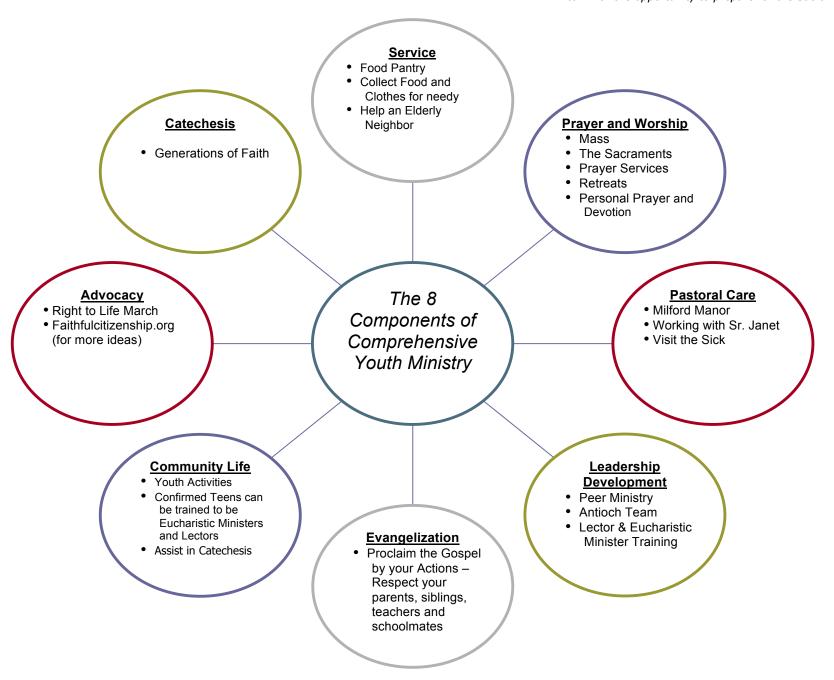
St. Joseph Youth Ministry

~ a way for high school youth and their families to live out their baptismal call with the opportunity to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation ~



What are the eight components of youth ministry?

- Evangelization: Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus through word and witness in our everyday life.
- 2. **Community Life**: Creating an atmosphere in our parish that is welcoming, comfortable, safe and predictable one in which all teens know that their presence is welcomed, their energy is appreciated and their contributions are valued.
- 3. **Leadership Development:** Calling forth, affirming, empowering and training adults and young people to use their diverse gifts, talents and abilities.
- 4. **Catechesis:** Echoing the Word of God and passing on the Catholic tradition (as a way of expressing the Christian faith) to others so that they can grow and mature in *their* faith.

- 5. **Prayer and Worship:** Honoring, praising, and communicating with God. Offering God the gift of ourselves through the Mass, the sacraments, prayers and prayer services.
- 6. **Justice and Service:** The call to work for justice; to serve those in need; to pursue peace; and to defend the life, dignity and rights of all our sisters and brothers born and unborn.
- 7. **Pastoral Care:** The call to be a compassionate presence in imitation of Jesus' care of all people, especially those who are hurting and in need.
- 8. **Advocacy:** Empowering young people and their families to speak for those who cannot speak.